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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

VINCENT KIEJZO,

Defendant,

and

MA TEACHERS' RETIREMENT
SYSTEM,

Garnishee.

CASE NO. 4:20-CR-40036-MRG

ANSWER OF THE GARNISHEE

James O'Leary, being duly sworn deposes and says:
(Affiant)

IF GARNISHEE IS AN INDIVIDUAL:

That he/she is Garnishee herein doing business in the name of

(State full name and address of business)

IF GARNISHEE IS A PARTNERSHIP:

That he is a member of _____, a partnership which Garnishee is a partner.

IF GARNISHEE IS A CORPORATION:

That he is the _____ (State official title) of Garnishee,
a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of _____.

Garnishee is General Counsel of Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System, a governmental pension system for public Employees governed by M.G.L. chapter 32. MTRS is a Massachusetts state Agency located within the Commonwealth's secretariat of Administration & Finance.

On September 26, 2024, Garnishee was served with the Writ of Garnishment.

1. Have there been previous garnishments in effect? Yes No ✓

If the answer is yes, describe below. _____

2. The Garnishee has custody, control, or possession of the following property (non-earnings), in which the Debtor maintains an interest, as described below:

| Description of Property (include full name(s) on accounts) | Approximate Value | Description of Debtor's Interest in Property |
|---|----------------------|--|
| 1. <u>Compulsory Deductions from pay under G.L.C. 32</u> | <u>52,506</u> | <u>These are wages. Section 19 of chapter 32 prohibits assignment or attachment except for Taxes & Alimony/Support</u> |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ |

3. Garnishee anticipates owing to the judgment-debtor in the future the following amounts:

| Amount | Estimate date or Period Due |
|----------------------|--|
| 1. \$ <u>Unknown</u> | <u>Mr. Klejzo has approximately 11 years of service. Upon vesting at age 55, he may be eligible for a lifetime retirement benefit worth far more than the balance of his contributions.</u> |
| 2. \$ _____ | <u>Conviction of child pornography possession on a privately owned computer does not enable us to forfeit a Teachers pension under current Massachusetts law. MTRS has sponsored bills to change this for several years.</u> |
| 3. \$ _____ | |
| 4. \$ _____ | |

The Garnishee mailed a copy of this answer by first-class mail to: (1) Vincent Kiejzo (2)

Assistant U.S. Attorney Alexandra W. Amrhein.

James O'Leary, General Counsel
Garnishee WTR

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October 2024.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: